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ASSAILANTS DRIVEN BACK

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ican Troops, and It Is Not Known if
Insurgents Lost Any—Interven-
tion Feared in Havana.

Santiago, Cuba, June 10.—A company of United States marines, commanded by Captain Edward B. Manwaring, which was engaged in guarding the El Cuero mines, was attacked to-day by a force of insurgents, who were repulsed after considerable firing. There were no casualties among the marines. The loss of the insurgents is not known.

The force of insurgents burned some cane fields on the sugar plantations of Hatillo. A detachment of volunteers was attacked by the insurgents three miles from here, and several of the rebels are reported to have been injured.

Havana, Cuba, June 10.—The popular impression is that the incoming of the American warships under command of Rear Admiral Osterhaus means speedy intervention by the United States. Officials, however, unanimously scout the idea of intervention, regarding the sending of the ships as a friendly act on the part of the United States. They deplore that Washington is misled by exaggerated reports into the belief that racial war is about to break out.

SPECULATING ON
ROOSEVELT'S ACTIONWhether He Will Go to Chicago This
Week—Some Men in Chicago
Say That He Will
Go.

Chicago, June 10.—The possibility of the arrival here of Colonel Roosevelt within a few days furnished the chief topic of discussion at the political headquarters with the beginning of the final week of preliminaries for the Republican national committee. Some of the Roosevelt leaders maintained the colonel would not be here any time prior to the convention and others asserted they had received positive information that he was to come by Thursday. The political colony has been augmented by the arrival of scores of leaders and numerous delegates.

The contests in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida and Georgia, which were decided last week, added a total of 72 delegates to the strength accorded to Taft. Whether it foretold a "steam roller" policy of "giving the whole business to Taft," as the Roosevelt adherents now claim, or whether the contests still to be decided will give some to Taft and some to Roosevelt, is a matter of much speculation and bitter interchange between the leaders.

WILL IGNORE STATEMENT.
Majority of Republican National Com-
mittee Won't Reply to Roosevelt.

Chicago, June 10.—A majority of the members of the Republican national committee, after a lengthy conference yesterday, unofficially decided to refrain from any comment on the statement issued Saturday night by Colonel Roosevelt in which the former president denounced the action of the committee in seating the two Taft delegates from the ninth Alabama district.

Yesterday's impromptu meeting of the national committee members was held at a downtown hotel and was attended exclusively by those committeemen who generally are accepted as being favorable to President Taft's candidacy for renomination. Some of the committeemen expressed great indignation at the text of Colonel Roosevelt's statement, which they declared was deserving of an emphatic reply. Others, however, counseled against a reply of any kind and urged their fellow committeemen members to ignore the statement. This advice finally prevailed.

NEARLY IN A COLLISION.

President Taft's Private Yacht Was in
Path of a Steamer.

Old Point Comfort, Va., June 10.—The presidential yacht, Mayflower, and the presidential steamer, Albatross, and a party of guests aboard, narrowly escaped a collision early yesterday with the steamer Northland of the Norfolk & Washington line near Lookout point. Prompt action by officers of the two vessels prevented what looked for a minute like an accident.

The Northland left Washington for Norfolk shortly after the Mayflower sailed at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night. Although she kept the Mayflower in sight until dark and although she is a much speedier boat, Captain Posey of the Northland made no attempt to pass the president. In Chesapeake bay, however, where there is plenty of sea room, it was decided to forge ahead of the Mayflower.

The Northland gave a signal that she wished to pass on the Mayflower's port side and a few seconds later came in response from the yacht that she wished the Northland to pass on the starboard. Officers on the Northland began slowly to cross her bow. It was a few seconds before they grasped just what was happening, but when they did, four or five sharp short blasts from the Northland's whistle, meaning "danger, look out." The Northland's wheel was swung over, her engines slowed down and she sheered to starboard with a shudder, the Mayflower making her way across the Northland's course less than a thousand feet away. President Taft was not told of the incident, but it was discussed on the Mayflower and among the officers of the Northland.

CHILD WAS KILLED
BY BIG AUTOMOBILERose Foster, Aged 10, a Victim at Rut-
land Yesterday—Another Auto-
mobile Turned Turtle and a
Woman Was Hurt.

Rutland, June 10.—In one of two automobile accidents in this city yesterday, Rose Foster, 10 years old, was struck and almost instantly killed by a big machine driven by George Burditt of North Main street. In the other a touring car owned and driven by Lyle Morse of East street turned turtle on the road leading to West Rutland and Mrs. George Morse, when she jumped from the car, badly injured her left knee and ankle.

Rose Foster, in company with a number of other small children, was returning from benediction at St. Peter's church and the Burditt machine was approaching as the little ones had just started to cross the road. All but the little Foster girl hesitated about taking the chance, but she continued and when in the middle of the road became so frightened that she could not move. The machine could not be stopped and both wheels passed over the child's body, breaking her neck. Bystanders were of the opinion that there could be no blame attached to Mr. Burditt, who was driving at a slow rate.

The Morse automobile was being driven by its owner, who was getting instructions as to its operation, the machine being a new one. In some manner he lost control of the car and it shot out of the road and over the embankment.

Three automobiles narrowly escaped collision at the corner of West street and Merchants' row last night at eight o'clock, the machines being brought to a stop only a few inches apart.

STRIKE-BREAKERS
ON BOSTON CARSAnd Boston Elevated Railway Strike Has
Settled Down to a Question
of Endurance.

Boston, June 10.—The strike of the several thousand employees of the Boston Elevated railway has settled down to a question of endurance. A partial resumption of the trolley service was made at dawn, after a quiet night and the strikers claimed to be receiving constant additions. Many new faces are seen on the platforms of the trolley cars and a hundred men have reached the city from New York. The company promised a nearer approach to normal service to-day and said an attempt would be made to run all-night cars.

Some minor acts of violence in various sections were reported during last evening. In South Boston a gang took a motorcar and conductor from a car and hauled them roughly. In Roxbury were thrown at an elevated train from a house in the vicinity of Bartlett street. Windows in the train were smashed but no one was injured, so far as could be learned.

TEAM AND AUTO COLLIDED.

And Horse Took to the Vacant Lots in
Terrible Alarm.

While returning to Montpelier late Saturday afternoon in his Marmon automobile, William Jackson, the contractor, was progressing along at a moderate rate of speed, when at the junction of Beekley and Main streets he was turning to the right side of the road, in order that he might pass a team in front of him proceeding in the same direction. Driving from the opposite direction was a Cavalier, a fruit dealer.

Cavalier turning his horse to the left when the team approaching was a few rods away. When he turned he headed for the path of the automobile. Mr. Jackson, his party and bystanders did their best to make the fruit dealer revert to his old course, but the frantic shouts and bellows from the automobile horses could not avert the collision. The horse fell to the ground, throwing the driver off the seat onto the rear of the shafts. Before the owner could recover himself, the horse had regained its feet and at a fast clip raced up Beekley street. After progressing about one hundred yards, the horse spied an open field at the left and made for the vacant lots. After crossing the sidewalk, the frightened steed fell to the ground, hurling Cavalier from his seat.

William Carson, who lives near by and had witnessed the spectacle of the horse and team coming up the street with its owner clinging to the reins while lodged on the shaft, caught the animal and held it while the fruit dealer was recovering himself. One shaft of the team was attached to the Cavalier and did not suffer. Cavalier suffered only a bad scare. The Marmon car was not damaged to as great an extent as at first supposed, one of the mudguards being dented and a light smashed.

WILL BE TRIED NEXT FALL.

Respondent in Waterbury Liquor Case
Was Bound Over To-day.

Waterbury, June 10.—In justice court this forenoon, A. Bianco was arraigned on a charge of selling his arrest growing out of a raid conducted at his home several days ago. The respondent waived examination and was bound over to appear at the fall term of Washington county court. Bail in the sum of \$500 was furnished. State's Attorney J. Ward Carver conducted the prosecution, and Earle R. Davis of Barre appeared for the respondent.

Changes in Local M. & W. R. Service.

A few changes at the Montpelier & Wells River freight depot took place this morning. W. B. Marrion, in addition to fulfilling his duties as cashier, has been appointed chief clerk of the freight office. N. O. Ralph, who has acted efficiently as yard clerk for the past few months, has been promoted to the position of assistant cashier. Urie Frenier will assume the duties left by Robert Ordiner as billing clerk for the Barre railroad. John V. Harrison commenced work this morning as yard clerk, succeeding N. O. Ralph.

EIGHT SLAIN
IN ONE HOUSEFamily of Joseph Moore of Vil-
lissa, Ia., Victims

DISCOVERY MADE TO-DAY

Only Evidence Thus Far Discovered Is
Axe Bloodstained and Having Hair
Clinging to It—May Have Been
the Deed of a Madman.

Villissa, Iowa, June 10.—Discovery was made to-day of eight murders in the house of Joseph Moore, a prominent business man of this place, the victims being Mr. and Mrs. Moore, their four children and two women, who are supposed to have been relatives of Mr. Moore. Their bodies were found in the Moore house, and an axe which was covered with blood and hair was also found there.

NATALE BOTTIGI'S FUNERAL.

Was Held Sunday Afternoon and Many
People Attended.

The funeral of Natale Bottiggi, who died Friday morning after a protracted illness of eighteen months, was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from his late home at 9 Beekley street. The deceased was well known in this city, and the funeral was largely attended. The interment was made at Hope cemetery. The following acted as bearers: John Bottiggi, Domenico Bottiggi, Antonio Bottiggi, Frank E. Comelli, Natale Fontana and Attilio Fontana.

Among the floral tributes were the following: Wreath, family; wreath with inscription, "Al Sui Primo Presidente," from the Union Co-operative store; pillow from nephews; wreath with inscription, "Religion," Mrs. Carolina Bottiggi and family; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brogini and family; Homer Pitts company, Mrs. C. Croci, Mrs. F. E. Comelli, commercial class of 1913 at Spaulding high school, Mr. and Mrs. Lamperti, employees of the Homer Pitts company, Mrs. W. E. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Restelli and family, a bouquet from Misses Elia Bianchi, Sophia Rossi, Armando Rossi, Irene Comelli and Eda Bianchi; roses, Miss Eva Solini.

PUT OUT SMALL FIRE.

Blaze This Morning at House on Up-
land Avenue.

The chemical truck and several regulars from the central fire station were called by telephone to 10 Upland avenue at 8:55 o'clock this morning for a minor blaze which broke out in the house owned and occupied by S. O. Bennett. Owing to the series of hills that had to be surmounted before the scene of the fire could be reached, four horses were attached to the truck and the entire distance was made with a double hitch. When the regulars arrived, small flames were shooting upwards around the overheated chimney, but the blaze was quickly subdued by the chemical applications. The damage was slight, but the firemen reached the house none too soon and the double hitch of horses proved a wise precaution.

MAYOR CLEMENT QUILTS.

Resigns to Let Some One Else Take Up
City Water Fight.

Rutland, June 10.—Mayor Percival W. Clement yesterday forwarded a letter of resignation to City Clerk H. B. Whitely. He was elected in 1911. His attempts to improve the city's water supply have twice been voted down and he gives this as a reason for his last official act.

Mayor Clement says: "The water situation imperatively calls for a remedy. I have tried to the best of my ability to point one out. My plans have been unavailing and my efforts disavailing. I trust something may be done to safeguard the health of the citizens. Under the circumstances, however, I feel that I can be of no further service in this direction, consequently I hereby resign the office of mayor of the city of Rutland."

TALK OF THE TOWN

That of Israel Cohen of Montpelier Came
Out Second Best.

The Ford automobile of Israel Cohen of Montpelier was badly twisted and bent and one of the front wheels was put out of commission yesterday as he was on his way to Middlesex, where he collided with a heavy touring car, said to be owned by a Highgate man. Before either knew of the presence of the other car, it was too late to stop and the touring car, which was coming down hill at a good speed, ran into the other. In the Ford auto were Mr. Cohen and three young people, who were thrown about in the car, but were uninjured except by bruises. The touring car was not damaged, but the Ford had to be drawn to a repair shop by a pair of horses.

CAMERON-HALL.

Barre Man Takes a Chelsea Woman as
His Bride.

Roderick Cameron, a carpenter of this city, and Miss May Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of Chelsea, were married at the home of Mrs. William Brown, 33 School street, Montpelier, Saturday evening, Rev. William Shaw, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will reside at 173 Washington street, this city.

Old Cutler Corner School Association.

The Old Cutler Corner School associa-
tion will hold its annual picnic at Dewey
park Saturday, June 22. Members and
their families are cordially invited.

GENUINE HOSPITALITY

Marked Annual Reunion and Picnic of
the Glenugie Club.

Favored by clear skies and beautiful weather, the Glenugie club held its annual picnic and reunion Saturday at Caledonia park. The committee were on hand early in the day and had their preparations all complete when the large crowd of members, with their families and friends, arrived by special cars just after noon. It was evident at once that the crowd were out for a good time, and every facility was provided that their desires might be realized. There were many races for the children and various sports for the grown-ups. The swings were kept busy and the committee were everywhere in evidence, serving refreshments and generally seeing to the well-being of the gathering, while nothing could exceed the genuine sociability and good fellowship which pervaded and characterized the entire proceedings.

Bruce's orchestra, including Karl Forsell, the cornet player, and Mr. Robinson, the bass violinist, supplied the music, and the mention of these names is of itself a sufficient guarantee that a musical treat of a high order was enjoyed by the gathering in general, and the dancers in particular. John Marr and Leslie Creighton had charge of the dancing, assisted by J. P. Marr, president of the club.

A game of baseball was played, which was characterized by unusually fast base running and hard batting. The captains were George Booth and George Murray, jr., and the batteries were Daniels and Davidson and Murray and Massie, while the umpiring was attended to by John Marr and James Smart, the latter acting in an advisory capacity, much to the amusement of the whole bunch of baseball enthusiasts. The game was hard fought and some record runs were made by both sides. At the end of the final inning, Murray's team had won out, however, the score standing 7 to 5 in their favor.

Sports and dancing were kept up until undiminished vigor until well into the evening, when the presence of the club called the assembly together in front of the pavilion, when, led by the musicians, all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," this bringing to a fitting close an outing which will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure of being present.

The following are the names of the committee, to whose painstaking work the success of the picnic is due: James P. Marr, president; George Murray, vice-president; George Dalgarno, secretary; John Brown, treasurer; William McHardy, John Reid, Alex. Reid, Alex. Young, Charles Leal.

The prize list is as follows:
Little girls' race—Francis Young, Ida Ralph, Kate McKernan.

Older girls' race—Jessie Walker, Bella Thompson, Blanchard Connor, Elsie Gordon.

Small boys' race—Albert Donald, Richard Massie, Lester Steven, Earl Mortimer.

Older boys' race—George Ironside, G. Donald, Earl Lilley, Pearl Young.

Boys' race—Ed. Davidson, Lyle Young, William Young, Alex. Ironside, George Lilley, ties.

Challenge race—Robert Donald, Len. Morgan.

Ladies' place kick—Mrs. Gerard, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Massie.

Throwing hammer—Charles Leal, John Stevens, James Smart.

Putting shot—Charles Leal, John Stevens, James Smart.

The street railway company has arranged with Mr. Bennett, who owns the premises going to and from Caledonia park, may pass through his land for the season.

BROWNE DELEGATES ELECTED.

Instructed to Vote for James J. Ford as
District Delegate to Baltimore.

Montpelier supporters of Thomas H. Browne for national committeeman met Saturday afternoon and elected the following state and district delegates, also instructing them to use every legitimate means to elect James J. Ford a district delegate to the national convention at Baltimore.

State delegates: James S. Haley, Phil S. Hovey, J. G. Vailheer, Richard H. Standish, John Bennett, John S. Senter, A. G. Galsie, Frank D. Hardigan, Charles H. Roagan, W. A. Stowell, A. J. Sibley, Edward Ryan, M. H. Ryle; alternates: George Atkins, Michael Pembroke, Warren D. Walker, Charles A. Stone, M. F. Tucker, M. A. Kent, Nelson Gay, Arthur O. Bailey, William Milo, L. B. Brooks, J. O. Blodgett, George F. Lackey.

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CLASS OF 125 CONFIRMED

The Bishop Addressed the Children and
the Sermon Was Delivered by Fr.
Griffin, Curate of the Local
Church.

A gathering of adherents of St. Monica's church filled every pew, the gallery and the aisles when Rt. Rev. J. J. Rice, bishop of the diocese of Burlington, gave his annual visitation to the Barre church yesterday, confirming a class of 125 in the afternoon. In the morning the bishop was at Granville, where a class of about 85 were administered the sacrament of confirmation. The annual visitation of the bishop is always one of the events of the church calendar at every parish throughout the diocese, and yesterday all was in readiness for the call of the head of the Burlington diocese.

The altar and shrines were laden with floral displays. The altar was covered with ferns, roses and red and white carnations, while the shrines were decorated with carnations and ferns. At the left side of the altar was the bishop's canopy. The visitation service commenced at 4 o'clock, Bishop Rice being assisted in the ceremonies by Rev. P. M. McKenna, the pastor of St. Monica's church, and the curate, Rev. A. C. Griffin, Rev. J. Turcot of the St. Augustine church at Granville, and Rev. Trigourie of St. Michael's college of Winooski. The exercises consist of our ceremonies, which are as follows: Blessing of living, blessing of the dead, inspection of sacred vessels and the holy sacrament, and to confer the sacrament of confirmation to those that are prepared.

The class that received confirmation marched down the middle aisle to the rows of seats at the front of the church reserved for them. In the marching line were forty-three boys and eighty-two girls, who were dressed in white with veils to match. After the children had been seated, members from the Knights of Columbus, A. O. H. C. O. F., and the priests escorted the bishop from the paragon to the church.

Immediately after the ceremony of the blessing of the dead, an appropriate sermon was delivered by Father Griffin, who was assisted by the propaganda which, in said, is doing its utmost to crumble all the present-day institutions and which is working in opposition to the laws of the church.

Father Griffin said in part: It is now 25 years since St. Monica's church raised her symbol of Christianity, the cross surmounting the steeple, to the skies, and 25 years since the first confirmation of the parish was held. All well remember the few lines that tell of the coming of the apostle Paul to Rome and how they journeyed out many miles from the city to meet the holy man. It is easy to imagine how he was received by those devout Christians, and also the great battle that he was to have to enter with the unconverted Romans, to diffuse his divine instructions.

At that time the battle waged was to disseminate the teachings of Jesus Christ, and life was lost in the defense of the divine Master. To-day the battle is a conflict with sin. To carry on a campaign against the ravages of sin, the church must have valiant soldiers and followers, whose action and work openly manifest the true principles of Christianity and will continue the fight to death. It might be well to bear in mind the dying words of St. Paul that he had fought a good fight and kept his course. The militia of Christ should be imbued with the holiness and love of God and at all times act the parts of Christians. How must we appear to the One above who we are talented with knowledge, know the precepts of the church and know the significance of mortal sin, if we plunge into degradation, continually opposing the teachings of God and harboring iniquity! Faith is not a garment to be put on Sundays and laid away during the week, while at the office or workshop, but it is to be worn unceasingly at all places.

All this requires courage and an extract from St. Paul can be used in this instance: "Put ye on the armor of the Lord to resist temptation," and carry that armor always with you for protection. At the present day the church is in need of militant soldiers to battle with rising revolt against Christianity, and which would undermine all modern institutions, the principles of which are not in accord with the teachings of the Son of God.

In the days when Paul was at Rome, the lust for the destruction of Christianity was undertaken by persecution, but to-day the eagerness for the ruin of the word of Jesus Christ is greater than of old. The mails are swamped with the vile literature of the leaders of the movement, who uphold free love and consider man and woman only a mere parcel of a gigantic business proposition. The struggle is at hand, the spirit of the Holy Ghost still lives, of which sacrament we have already received. How much likened unto the apostles are we that receive with seriousness the views of these people? How much likened unto them are we that tempt God? The voice of God goes out to-day as it did in the days of Christ, with the same Holy Spirit and filled with love. Let us pray, then, that we may receive that spirit of love of God. Also grant, O Lord, the light to these children that they may uphold the worthy names of Christians.

Children Confirmed by Bishop.

The children were then confirmed by the bishop, assisted by the other priests. Bishop Rice spoke briefly to the class, saying:

Indeed, this is a very happy day to you, to your parents, to the church and to Barre. You have received the Holy Ghost, made strong, and soldiers of Jesus Christ. The hand of the Holy Ghost, the third person of the blessed trinity, has descended into your souls. This has been a day of triumph for you and your parents. Let us pray that you may uphold the worthy names of Christians.

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MONDAY MORNING COURT.

A Few Cases Grew Out of Week-End
Arrests in Barre.

The week-end harvest of alleged intoxication offenders landed Fred Bressaw and Charles Chapman in the police station, and both were brought before Judge H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon. Bressaw is listed in the habitual drunkard class, and he entered a plea of not guilty. The court found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$15 and costs of \$9.09. The respondent took an appeal to county court, and he was bound over to appear at the fall term, his mother furnishing bail of \$200. Bressaw is said to have been found in a sleeping condition on Granite street Saturday night. He was brought to police headquarters by Officer George K. Carle.

Chapman, who told the court he came from London, Eng., pleaded guilty to a first offense and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$6.19. He was arrested early yesterday morning by Officer Harry Gamble, who found him man at the Central Vermont station. A bottle of liquor found on the respondent's person was ordered destroyed.

Moses Mayo, the Berlin resident who came to city court Friday, made his second visit Saturday and entered a plea of not guilty to an intoxication charge. He furnished bail and the case against him was continued. Mayo was arrested by Deputy Sheriff A. M. Morrison on a warrant issued by State's Attorney J. Ward Carver.

Miss Minnie Judd, who is said to claim Randolph as her aforesaid residence, was arrested in the Montpelier & Wells River freight yards at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by Officer Harry Gamble. She was brought to police headquarters and spent the day in confinement. Owing to the absence of Grand Juror H. H. Carpenter, the case against her was put over until his return.

SOCIALISTS NOMINATE
F. W. SUITOR FOR GOVERNORBarre Man Choice in Convention Which
Was Held at Bennington Saturday
—Platform Also Adopted.

Bennington, June 10.—The Socialists' state convention, attended by about 25 delegates from various parts of Vermont, was held here Saturday and nominated the following ticket:

For governor—Fred W. Sutor of Barre.
For lieutenant-governor—Allan T. Bourdon of Woodstock.

For state treasurer—John McMillan of Burlington.

For secretary of state—William Healey of Westerville, Barre town.

For auditor—John M. Jewell of Proctorsville.

For attorney-general—A. D. Kimball of Hardwick.

For presidential electors, the convention nominated James Canfield, Bennington; Leonard K. Erickson, Proctor; Albert Gordon, Barre, and Marcus P. Armstrong, Bennington. The state committee was given the usual authority to fill vacancies on the ticket, should such arise.

The congressional conventions for the first and second districts were ordered to be held at Bennington and Barre on June 15, and the delegates were instructed to nominate Chester E. Ordway of Proctorsville and John Spargo of Old Bennington in their respective districts.

The convention adopted a platform which praises the party's national nominees and pays a glowing tribute to the work of Congressman Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin. All political parties are declared to be representative of economic interests. The Republican and Democratic parties are declared to be under the control of plutocracy. The Socialist party being the only representative of the laboring masses. It is also claimed that the Socialist party is the only party whose program upon the trust question is not destructive. The constructive feature of the Socialist program is most emphasized.

The platform demanded for this state equal suffrage for both sexes; the initiative, referendum and recall; abolition of child labor and of night work for women; better legislation for the insurance of working people against accidents and disease; abolition of the poll tax and educational reforms.

The convention also adopted by unanimous vote a statement reported by the committee on platform, dealing with the subject of religion. It is intended to use this extensively in the campaign as a leaflet, especially among the Catholic voters of the state. The statement shows that the party is entirely neutral in its attitude toward all creeds and sects, taking its stand upon the fundamental principle laid down in the constitution of the United States.

The principal change in the constitution of the party makes the state committee elected by the state convention, and therefore to hold office for two years. The office of state chairman is made a permanent feature of the constitution, the incumbent of the office being a member of the state committee and of the national committee. John Spargo of Old Bennington was elected to this position. The other members of the state committee are Fred Sutor, Barre; W. H. Jones, Barre; Chester E. Ordway, Proctorsville, and W. Healey, Westerville.

PASSING OF OLD RESIDENT.

Charles W. Ball Died at His Home on
Hill Street Yesterday.

The morning of June 9 marked the passing of an old resident of Barre in the person of Charles Wesley Ball of 105 Hill street. He had been on his deathbed for two years, and during the last two months had been confined to the house.

Mr. Ball was born in Woodbury in 1836 and came to Barre from Cabot in 1869, living on the east hill at South Barre and at 97 Washington street until 1874, when he purchased and moved to the place which he had since occupied. In his busy life of the past forty years he built in the town and city many of the better class of homes. His only work on public buildings was the erection of the Episcopal church, the remodeling of the old city building and nearly a year on the finishing of the Goddard seminary building. Mr. Ball was recognized as one of Barre's substantial citizens, always interested in the welfare of the community.

By his decease, there is left the widow, with whom he had lived nearly fifty years; a son, George F. Ball, and a sister, Mrs. Cynthia E. Parmenter of Franklin, N. H. The funeral will be held from his late home to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p. m., Rev. J. W. Barre officiating. Burial will take place at Elmwood cemetery. By his wish, there will be no flowers or music.

SOUND ADVICE
TO G.S. SENIORSAnnual Baccalaureate Delivered
by Rev. J. B. Reardon

THE CHURCH WAS CROWDED

Auspicious Opening of Seminary—
Commencement Yesterday
Being Carried On in
Excellent Manner.

Class Sunday exercises, which marked the beginning of the 43d annual commencement of Goddard seminary, were held at the Universalist church yesterday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. John B. Reardon, delivering a forceful baccalaureate sermon before the 1912 graduates, the student body and a large assemblage of friends and commencement week visitors. The attendance compared favorably with that of like occasions in years past and as the first event of the commencement program at Goddard it was full of promise for the pretentious exercises continuing through the week.

The church was prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants, and across the rostrum was strung the class motto, "Labor Omnia Vincit." Music for the service was furnished by a male quartet, consisting of Dr. D. C. Jarvis, Frederic Edwards, William Inglis and Nicholas Veale. The quartet was assisted by Prof. W. A. Wheaton at the organ and Clayton E. Spencer, violinist. At the opening of the services, the members of the graduating class and the faculty members at Goddard filed into church and were ushered to seats well toward the front. The following order of services was carried out: Prelude, "Festival Offertoire in D" (Battiste), Prof. Wheaton; anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts), Dr. Jarvis and quartet; invocation; responsive reading; anthem, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Schnecker), Orpheus quartet and Mr. Spencer; scripture reading; prayer; response, "Guide Us and Guard Us" (Stanley), quartet; sermon, pastor; "O du mein holder Abendstern," from "Tannhauser" (Wagner), Mr. Edwards and Mr. Grant, violin; hymn 192; benediction; postlude, "Pontifical March" (Guilmant), Prof. Wheaton.

Rev. Mr. Reardon chose the text of his inspiring discourse from the seventh chapter of Joshua, second verse, which reads, "Go up and view the country." He said in part as follows: If I had been given to the opportunity to choose just what particular gifts of the gods I would most desire to have bestowed upon me, having in mind to choose that which would bring me the most happiness and bring as well happiness to those who came into contact with me during life, I should ask that I be granted the power to see things as they really